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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

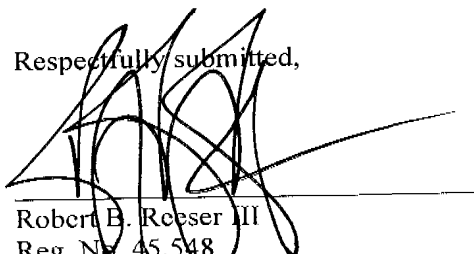
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and the following amendment has been made in consequence thereof. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims of Group I (drawn to a method for processing of business metrics information system with displaying a status of the business metrics which is processing of data in database) as identified in the Office Action. Claims 1, 3-13 are in the elected claim group.

The restriction requirement is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II (drawn to a method for processing a data to generate business metrics and transmit a status of the business metrics to the user device) clearly are related. It is believed that a thorough search and examination of either claim group would be relevant to the examination of the other group. In addition, requirements for restriction are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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